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## **VIA E-FILING AND U.S. MAIL**

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE:

Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for approval of a contract to serve

property in York County, South Carolina

Docket No.: 2009-480-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") wishes to advise the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") that it has completed its review of the above matter. ORS does not oppose the application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated ("CWS") for approval of a contract to serve property in York County. According to the Application, CWS is requesting to put into place rates and charges approved by the Commission. Also as stated in the Application, the proposed development is within the CWS Commission-approved service area in York County and is planned to contain four single-family residential homes. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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